

## DR. HUDGENS DIES SUDDENLY LAST EVENING

ANOTHER TONOPAH PIONEER  
IS SUMMONED BY GRIM  
REAPER

Dr. Alonzo Lee Hudgens, a pioneer of Tonopah and one of the best known men in the west, passed away suddenly at his home in this city about 6:30 o'clock last evening. The news of the death came as a shock to this community, for few knew that Dr. Hudgens had been ill, although he had been confined to his residence for about ten days with an attack of liver trouble. Yesterday he appeared convalescent and was rapidly gaining strength. About five minutes prior to his demise he arose from his bed and walked to the bath room, where he was seized with an attack of heart failure and fell to the floor. Mrs. Hudgens heard the noise of the fall and assisted her husband to his bed, where he breathed his last in a few minutes and before medical aid could arrive.

Dr. Hudgens was about 44 years old and a native of Alabama, where relatives still reside. He is survived by his wife and a six-year-old son. The interment will take place in this city, the date to be announced later.

The deceased came to Tonopah during the infancy of the camp. At that time he was practicing his chosen profession, dentistry. Investments in stocks brought fortune, and the profession was abandoned. Dr. Hudgens with his family moved to San Francisco, where they resided until a few months ago. Mr. Hudgens became a member of the San Francisco stock exchange. Reverses were encountered and in a few years the once handsome fortune had dwindled away. Not at all disheartened, the family returned to Tonopah and about two months ago Dr. Hudgens resumed his practice.

He was one of the charter members of Mizpah lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, and also had the distinction of being the first Mason to be initiated by Tonopah lodge No. 28, F. & A. M. It will be under the auspices of the Masons that the funeral will be conducted. The deceased was also a member of Reno lodge No. 587, B. P. O. E.

Sincere sympathy is extended the widow and child by friends and acquaintances.

## CHRIS MALATSTA NOW CLASSED AS A GRANDFATHER

SON ARRIVES AT THE HOME OF  
MR. AND MRS. E. C. SIMP-  
SON YESTERDAY

Another prospective voter to Nye county arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson yesterday morning. This latest addition to the city's population, the first in the Simpson family, weighed eight and a half pounds, and is doing well equally with its mother. Grandpa Chris Malatsta is also doing nicely—in fact his recovery is assured. According to Chris, the new arrival is quite a husky youngster and is as pretty as a picture, in no way resembling its grandfather.

Mr. Simpson, the proud father, is employed at the MacNamara mine.

**ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?**  
Christmas comes but once a year  
And bless our souls for that;  
For if it came much oftener  
We'd have to pass the hat.

## GOLDFIELD BANK HAS BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST NYE CO.

SEEKS TO RECOVER ON PRO-  
TESTED NYE AND ORMSBY  
BANK NOTE

Yesterday afternoon, E. F. Patrick, the Goldfield attorney, filed at the county clerk's office a suit to recover \$7485.05, with interest, from Nye county. The suit is entitled the First National Bank of Goldfield versus County of Nye of the State of Nevada, and is brought on a certain promissory note executed on the 7th day of December, 1908, to the Nye and Ormsby County bank, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, which amounts to \$923.15. Patrick also asks for \$1000 as attorney's fees.

This is the beginning of another interesting chapter in the episodes surrounding the closing of the Nye and Ormsby County bank. Several months before the now defunct institution closed its doors, a number of attempts were made to take up the note and more than once checks were presented. Each time came the information that the note was in Carson and would be immediately sent to this city. But after the bank had suspended, it was learned that the note had never been in Carson, but had been hypothecated to the First National bank of Goldfield by President Frank Golden of the Nye and Ormsby. The note was transferred by the Goldfield bank to the American National bank of San Francisco.

The San Francisco bank presented the note to the county commissioners for collection at their meeting during the fore part of this month, but the board refused to make the payment on the grounds that there is over \$60,000 now on deposit in the Nye and Ormsby bank.

The trial will be an interesting one and some sensational facts regarding the Nye and Ormsby and First National of Goldfield will be brought to light.

## CHRISTMAS TREES FOR LITTLE TOTS

What is Christmas without a tree? For the little tots, the annual advent of St. Nick would not seem quite proper if there was no tree to decorate, and which would bear innumerable presents Christmas morning.

There will be no lack of trees for Tonopah during the present year for today the firm of Rotholz Brothers will receive a large consignment from the coast. There will be no sizes of trees at prices within the reach of all. In addition a shipment of holly berries and greens will be on display. Parties requiring trees are requested to call early and secure the pick of the lot.

**B. P. O. E.**  
Members of Tonopah lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1062 and all sojourning brothers are requested to be present Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909, as there will be something doing. There will be an initiation and also a report from the committee on ladies' social, which will be held Christmas.

**J. J. OWENS,**  
Acting Exalted Ruler.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**  
The annual meeting of the Tonopah Midway Mining company will be held at the company's office in Tonopah, on January 3d, 1910. (Signed) W. J. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

12-14 to 1-3

E. Dobrowsky, at the Tonopah Jewelry store, will help you select your Christmas presents.

We do our best to please—the City Bakery.

## STRIKE ON THE SWANSON LEASE IS REPORTED

RUMORED THAT \$6000 ORE HAS  
BEEN FOUND ON MAN-  
HATTAN PROPERTY

Reports received yesterday from Manhattan announce that an important strike has been made on the Swanson, Ross and Lyon lease on the Earl claim on Litigation hill. While the statements are meagre, it is understood that ore was found in the shaft at a depth of about 210 feet, which will assay over \$600 to the ton.

Some exceptionally good ore has been encountered during the past two months, and if the new find proves to be half what is said about it, the lease should soon be paying handsome returns to the operators. Ore averaging \$50 a ton is now being treated in the Peterson mill, and is returning good profits.

Gilbert C. Ross, one of the owners of the lease, went to Manhattan Sunday morning to investigate the report. He is expected back today. Complete details will be published on his arrival.

## DECIDES OWNERSHIP OF MINING CLAIMS

Judge Averill in the district court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Libby et al versus W. H. Johnson et al. The suit was over three mining claims in the Morey district which had been located several times by different parties. Judge Averill's decision was in favor of the defendant for two of the claims, a final decision being reserved in the third claim. The court stated that it was willing to reopen the case with reference to the remaining claim, which will probably be done by the contesting parties, as the land is quite valuable.

## MINER MEETS WITH SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Jack Blutz, a miner employed at the MacNamara, was slightly injured yesterday when a quantity of rock and dirt fell upon him. The injuries were confined to his back, but are not considered serious, as no bones were broken, only a few slight abrasions resulting.

## DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of Twenty-five per cent, and extra dividend of Ten per cent was declared payable January 21, 1910, to stockholders of record December 31, 1909. Transfer books close 3 p. m., December 31, 1909, reopen January 8, 1910, 10 a. m.

**C. A. HIGBEE,**  
Treasurer.  
Philadelphia, Pa., December 16, 1909.  
12-17 to 12-23

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OUT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

## HEAT WITH GAS

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## NOW IS THE TIME.

The San Francisco Bulletin is now arriving in Tonopah twenty-four hours earlier than heretofore and consequently the readers of that paper secure the latest news several hours earlier than that published in the other city papers. Now is the time to take advantage of the offer whereby you can secure the Daily Bonanza and the Bulletin for the sum of \$1.25 a month.

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